

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**MICHAEL R. BURDEN,**

Petitioner,

v.

**MIKE MULLIN, Warden,**

Respondent.

**CIV-13-068-JHP-KEW**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. A review of the petition, however, indicates petitioner was convicted in **OKLAHOMA County**, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **WESTERN District** of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may more properly be addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred** to the United States District Court for the **WESTERN District** of Oklahoma for all further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

  
James H. Payne  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma